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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/612,914
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First Named Inventor	NABIL HANNA
Examiner Name	Christopher Yaen
Art Unit	1642
Attorney Docket No.	037003-0275543

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 330	2401 2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 2402	165 Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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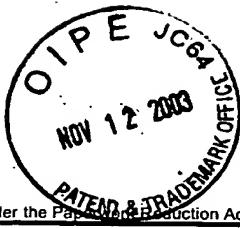
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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